PROCLAMATION

BY THE

Covernor of the State of Texas

41-2275

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 14 of the Texas Constitution, I, William P. Clements, Jr., Governor of Texas, do hereby veto S.B. 371 because of the following objections:

This bill would restrict private industry councils' use of local funds by directing that priority be given to serving at-risk twelve and thirteen year olds with those funds. Private industry councils, which were established by the Job Training Partnership Act, are not providing service to these youth because federal law prohibits the expenditure of JTPA funds on youth under the age of fourteen. Private industry councils may currently choose to allocate their funds in this manner, and I encourage them to do so. It is, however, inappropriate for the state to mandate how best to address local communities' needs by legislation such as this.

The Secretary of State shall take notice of this action and notify the Legislature.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused the seal of the State to be affixed hereto at Austin, this $\|\hat{y}\|$ day of June, 1989.



William P. Clements, Jr. Governor of Texas

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